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TO: Ambassador Albright
THRU: Ambassador Gnehm
Ambassador Inderfurth
FROM: POL - Cameron R. Hume
SUBJECT: SC Informals, Friday, February 3, 10:00 am:
Other Matters -- Rwanda detention resolution

Background

We circulated during the waning days of the Argentine presidency a draft resolution on detention of Rwandan war criminals and troublemakers in the camps. We should bring it up under Other Matters and ask that it be discussed in informals. The French will at some point propose turning the substance of our resolution into a statement. A statement would be significantly weaker than a call to states to deal with this problem. You will be speaking to the NAM shortly to enlist their support for our resolution. The African Council members, and the neighboring states, have already assured us of their support.

Talking Points

- o As you know, we have circulated to all Council members a draft resolution which will help to prevent genocidists and war criminals from escaping the jurisdiction of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, and will call upon refugee host countries to detain persons who are committing violence and intimidation in the refugee camps on their territory.
- o In light of continuing tension within the refugee camps, we believe it is a matter of some urgency to adopt this resolution.
- o We would welcome a discussion in which we could hear the views of other Council members on this subject and are at your disposal as to the timing of such a discussion.

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